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Carl J. Braren.

The Town Council

Deputations are the order of the day at the town council these dying days of 1909. At the meeting held on Monday afternoon Mr. Ahern appeared and on being privileged to address the civic legislators stated that the water-works ditch was left in place as not filled within two and a half feet of the surface. In other places it had sunk two feet. As these holes were not visible at night Mr. Ahern thought there was serious danger of an accident and the town might become mired in damages. He had also visited the pump house and was informed by the engineer that he had no influence to slow the pressure and so shut off cock. He also said that visit to the various civic works revealed a lot of waste material; electric light supplies and pump fixtures lying carelessly about.

Mayor Frost in reply said the town is not responsible for the ditch until such time as the work is taken off the contractors hands. Mr. Breckenridge is the responsible party. As to the indicator the employee making the complaint should have reported to the council rather than to the private party. His duty is to appreciate complaints reaching the council through private parties.

Mr. Ahern: "The engineer wasn't making complaints. I asked a question and he answered it. There was no intention of reflecting on the council."

As regards the complaints from the pump house it caused somewhat of a huff at the council as the equipment at the works are not complete.

Councillor Miller referring to the danger in connection with the ditch said the town should insist on the contractor keeping the ditch in proper shape.

The Mayor suggested that the engineer should see Mr. Breckenridge in reference to the matter.

Engineer Bone said he would suggest to Breckenridge the advisability of keeping a couple of men employed to go over the course and keep it in shape until spring.

Councillor Holmes: "There has been an accident already inside the town limits and a claim for damages will have to be considered at the next meeting."

In reply to a question by the Mayor Mr. Bone promised to confer with Mr. Breckenridge at once and write the town clerk as to the result.

The meeting was called to discuss the situation at the pump house. It seems the engine haven't been able to get enough water from the creek to keep the boilers going. This caused a considerable discussion and it was evident that the engineer was not at all worried about it. He said that it was the history of all wooden pipelines and sufficient time would have to elapse to allow the pipe to swell and become water-tight. He felt sure there was no break and if there should be one the contractor would have to remedy it. The pipe line will not be taken over until next summer after the water tower is completed and a thorough and satisfactory test is made. The C.P.R. were three weeks getting the tank at Granum filled but once everything was going right there was no further difficulty. The engines have a capacity of 300 gallons a minute and the gravity wells a storage capacity of 50,000 gallons. The pumping will all be done at night and this will give the day time for the wells to fill in again. The water filtrates from the creek to the wells through a bed of gravel which ensure absolute purity.

There was considerable objection made to the work of Mr. Cross at the Knob Hill wells, on the ground of inefficiency, not insuperable, and will be replaced. The job was to be offered to John Miller. A fireman being necessary at the pump house the job was given to Fred Matchow at a salary of \$2 a day.

Mr. J.A. Holden has returned from a trip to Toronto and to Collingwood, Ont. He reports a pleasant time but weather conditions were not as favorable as one might be desired.

Mr. Wooster Expostulates

Claresholm, Alta., Dec. 27, 1909.—Editor Review, Dear Sir:—Repeat the hard work on the town lighting and water system I deem it not amiss to offer a few criticisms and ask a few questions, 1st, regarding the 10 p.c. rate off on electrical supplies, on which the council promised an investigation. Are you aware of the fact that this is simply a rank insult to the ratepayers? Are you familiar with the past history of the result of investigations into state and municipal "take offs" and mismanagement of the part of a private corporation in dealing with the public, and then give the people a little rest in your paper regarding town affairs. 2nd, Regarding the 40 p.c. the town is making (W.A.C.) Now then, as there has been about seventy thousand dollars appropriated to do this lighting and watering, what part of this seventy thousand is earning 40 p.c. Are the ratepayers getting this 40 p.c. If not why not? For, are not the ratepayers the town? 3rd, Why was the power house built of wood, and not of brick, stone or metal clad? If it had been built of metal clad, the insurance would have been fifty cents per hundred cheaper and it would have been a much more durable building. Was the lumber for this power house let by tender to the lowest bidder? If so, why not? It looks queer to see that all this lumber was bought of one of the councilmen. 4th, Were the plumbing and hardware supplies let by tender? I understood not, and I would think it your duty as the editor of the town paper if you have the interests of the town at heart to publish the list of these for the good of the town. Why was so much of the above goods bought of a firm in town who do not make a specialty of handling such goods, instead of being bought of a firm that does handle this particular line? Why does the council hold secret meetings? Is it necessary for the best interest of the ratepayers to hold secret meetings? If so will you explain in what way? Will you, as editor of the town paper, also please explain why, when a delegation of citizens and ratepayers asked the Mayor to advertise the date of the council meetings, why he did not do so. 5th, Why is an inferior employee allowed to hold a position in the power house in face of the fact that he was asked by the council to give an accounting of the disappearance of certain coils left in his charge at the old power house and failed to do so? Was not a competent man given this place in the power house in preference to this "incompetent"? Was it because "said incompetent" owed one of the councilmen a bill? Do the ratepayers endorse such rotten work, such selfish work, on the part of their representatives in the council? Is it a sign that a ratepayer has a grievance when he calls attention to valuable apparatus laying around and being wasted by the officials who are seen at the head of the council in the lighting and water works job? Such apparatus as pumps, pump fittings, electrical supplies, also the useless waste constantly going on by virtue of Engineer Perry not maintaining his work, and purchasing inadequate sized pumps and placing them, only to have to tear them out and re-purchase larger ones, and so on until the bills run into the right size. Do the ratepayers approve of such ruthless wastage caused by their difference to their interests on the part of the council? Is it a personal grievance, Mr. Editor, to try and save on this job, and build up the town by placing competent men on the job, or is it policy and kindness like to the incompetent and give them power to purchase anywhere and at any price, and waste as much as they please? Now Mr. Editor, you who seem to understand civic unionism, will you please answer some of the above questions through the columns of your weekly news carrier, so the rate-

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NOTES FROM NOBLE

Noble, Alta. Dec. 27th—Christmas passed very pleasantly in the town of Noble and no doubt the pioneer citizens will, in the future, refer to the Christmas of 1922 as the good old time when the town was in its infancy and all were social and free.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble, with their usual thoughtfulness for others, gave a Christmas dinner to all the citizens of the little place and some from the country. The new building which is to be occupied by the Union Bank was thrown open for the occasion, while a beautiful evergreen artistically decorated, as was the room throughout, made the guests feel that the Christmas spirit pervaded the place. Such a good time did they have that all who could remained for the tea and spent the evening in games, speeches, readings and singing. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Noble was moved and seconded in a suitable manner by Mr. McGregor and Mr. A. Gabob, the speakers emphasizing how such kindness on the part of the host and hostess was a living example of the spirit of the Christ in honor of which the day was celebrated. Mr. Noble in his droll manner, responded most suitably to the vote of thanks. Songs from Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were much enjoyed and revealed the truth of the old saying, "We are no older than we feel." Mr. Hyslop gave several of his comic songs in his usual happy vein. Mr. Charles Combs by his well received songs demonstrated that an Englishman is always needed as a colonizing agency. After much persuasion Mr. Noble gave his famous recitation "Katrina" which brought the house down. It was late in the evening when, after expressing themselves as having had a most unexpected pleasant Christmas, the guests departed to their homes, feeling that the spirit of Christmas was still very much alive, at least in Noble.

Mr. Watson is talking of going to Montana to take up land but we hope he will change his mind as we would miss Mr. and Mrs. Watson very much on our little town.

Mr. Noble returned on Thursday from Calgary where he had gone early in the week on a business trip.

Clarence Bratton took advantage of the Christmas holidays to visit his parents at Seven Persons.

E. E. Bussien spent Christmas in Lethbridge. It is supposed that Ed had company and we don't blame him.

An agent of the Southern Alberta Lumber Co. was in town this week, selecting lots for a yard which the company propose opening up in Noble at once.

N. P. Anderson has purchased a lot on Railway Ave. and is erecting a small house and stable on it.

Word has been received from Mr. John Evans of Port Dover, Ont. that he is coming to Noble in a few weeks to open up a blacksmith shop. Mr. Evans is a brother of Mrs. Quirey, who lives just North of town, and is favorably known. We welcome such settlers.

Mr. C. L. Freeman, the popular agent of the Northern Grain Co., is spending the holidays with his family at Winnifred, Alta.

We have a station in sight in the form of a box car, the characteristic homestead of the C.P.R. and we will not doubt be receiving an agent in a few days.

Worthy of The Honor

Last week Mr. W. Moffatt was honored by the Clareholm branch of the Southern Alberta Musical Society being presented with an address and a beautiful lock suitably engraved. The presentation took place at a gathering of the branch at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B.F. Stevens and was a genuine surprise to the recipient. An address couched in felicitous terms and expressive of appreciation of Mr. Moffatt's genius as a musician was read and the presentation made by Mrs. Stevens. Although this was the first address he had received it was not the occasion and voiced his appreciation in appropriate terms. It is due to Mr. Moffatt's untiring zeal and enthusiasm that the Society has done such good work here.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the memorials and plans required by Section 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one fourth of one cubic foot of water per second from Little Bow river on the South-West quarter of section thirty-two, township thirteen, range twenty-three, West of the fourth meridian, for other purposes, as shown by the plans and memorials filed, and for the right to construct the necessary works to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes on the following lands viz: The right of way of the company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the company's property being affected by the proposed works: s.w. 1/4 sec. 32, Twp. 13, Rng. 23, West of 4th meridian.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
By F. J. George, Asst. Eng.
11-25-12-30 Applicant.

THANK YOU

We bought all the pudding bowls in Clareholm for our Old English Xmas Plum Puddings and then did not have enough owing to the repeat orders that we got for them. As we have several orders for the New Year we shall be making more this week so those who were disappointed can secure one for the New Year—send your orders in early.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

George Barber
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Bakery Cook and Confectioner.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

On Friday 1900 will pass to things recorded and a new year will be ushered in at midnight. The year now passed has been a record year of expansion in Canada and if the omen prove true 1910 will be a "greater than has been" year. Canada's opportunity has arrived and it is pleasurable to note that those who have to do with government are planning on a scale sufficiently large to give opportunity full scope. Canada has been travelling at a rapid pace these past few years and the spell of an abundant prosperity is on the land. Much of the travelling has been necessary and the pace has been set at a winning gait. Enlarged transportation facilities and other great public enterprises have been undertaken regardless of cost for the purpose of giving trade the necessary leverage for expansion. Without these national expenditures trade could not have expanded and it but proves an old truth that to do business one must spend money and spend it generously. Business expansion is often a question of credit and those of us who haven't got it must go under. Nations are in pretty much the same boat and it is a case of national pride that Canada's development has amply justified the pledging of the country's credit for very large amounts. This is not the age in which the croaker thrives. His sepulchral voice is heard in the period of depression but when everyone is happy the croaker is silenced. Comparisons are made with Canada's expenditure and taxation today as compared with 15 years ago. The "Bourbonians" are unfair, and unjust. One might as well compare the actions of the man with those of the boy. Canada has grown and grown far beyond the status of fifteen years ago. This country has grown beyond the stage where a contrast could be fairly made with the revenue and expenditure of fifteen years ago other than to reveal the development. Today that the expenditure of even ten years ago should be the basis of expenditure now would be to say to the world Canada has stood dormant all these years and is moving so faster than it did a decade ago. Such comparisons must deceive the unthinking but the progressive business man knows better.

rich by unrestrained feeding at the public trough, Canadians have reason to be proud of their country, proud of its growth, proud of its achievements. The bitches have been few, and there is no reason why this country with the experiences of older nations to guide it should not carve out a career distinctive and successful. One is almost dazed at a glance over the past. Such marvelous growth along all lines. What of the future. Who can measure the possibilities. The wise ones are those who carefully mark each progressive step so as to provide the means for still greater progress.

The year closing has seen unparalleled development. Crops as a rule have been good. Everyone is planning for growth and everyone has a right to share in the growth if he keeps step with the times. What should Alberta look for in 1910. More people and more money. Population and an increased acreage under cultivation are the talismans for prosperity in this province. Population has been growing at a pleasurable rate and its future as one of the greatest and wealthiest provinces in the Dominion is assured. There is great need of an undiminished optimism and undiminished persistence in advertising the attractions of this province as offering the greatest possibilities to the settler and investor. The government, the municipalities, the individual should all do their share. Every dollar spent by the government for publicity purposes is a dollar well spent. Every new settler is worth thousands to the province and especially settlers from the United States who bring in capital sufficient to start farming on a profitable basis in the first year. The year 1910 should see the great record of 1900 doubled. It will be if the government and the municipalities measure up to the opportunities along the line of wide awake, intelligent and attractive publicity.

A 1910 Reminder

Ninety per cent of the subscriptions to the Clareholm Review expire Dec. 31st. The present management in taking over the paper in the spring only took subscriptions to the end of the year. An earnest effort has been made to improve the paper and we feel that our most exciting credit will admit that its news and advertising value has been largely improved. The Review plant has been run down owing to five years of steady use and the present manager in reality only took the building and press. The type had to be replaced. It was impossible so early on business without doing so and there is still need of considerable plant before the office could be started on first class. This has necessitated every dollar made going back into the plant and the business has been carried on at more or less of a loss. This explanation is made because the average reader little realizes the problems with which a publisher has to contend. The aim is to make the Review a paper worthy of the town and district and justice is done justifies it the property will be improved. In order to do this money is necessary. The Review therefore has no room for compromise in the renewal of subscriptions and a continuance of the generous patronage so far extended. So far as our subscription list is concerned we will enter 1000 subscribers for a reasonable time after which in the event of failure to renew the names will be dropped from the list. Even other business is run on business principles and there is no reason why a newspaper should be distributed gratuitously.

While everyone is pleased that the country is making such progress no patriotic man would use expression as an excuse for profligacy and the governments must with enterprise use that judgment which will not fail to measure within reasonable distance the measure of the future possibilities. Along such lines the serious fault could be found with municipalities. They thrive where there are no real necessities. A few of these municipalities can do a party and a come true more than any amount of wise state-ship can do it. Stamp them out with ruthless hand. Let the person draw money upon the grantor and there is little to fear for the nation. Expenditure and expansion go hand in hand but there must be no accompanying thing person in the form of the respectable thief who robs the country and grows

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continue to do so. We want the farmers to stand by the Review.

To all our readers and friends we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

Christmas Skating

The verdict is unanimous: Clareholm will never be without a skating rink another winter. Over one hundred and fifty people deposited themselves to hearts content on the Christmas ice and all said they would come again. An interesting hockey match was played early in the afternoon and then the rink was cleared for general skating. The new lights were turned on for the first time Christmas evening.

Hockey is booming. Every night during a good contingent of puck-chasers have a good workout and the players are gradually rounding into good form. A three team league has been formed and a regular series of games will be played. All holders of hockey tickets are divided into three groups from which teams will be selected. If your name does not appear in any one of the following groups is the Secretary or any member of the executive. The groups are as follows:

Group 1: A. Amundson, G. Ringman, Eric Moffatt, J. B. Ardell, A. E. Thompson, W. G. N. Johnston, W. G. N. Johnston, J. B. Ardell, E. Jones, J. B. Ardell, Eric Moffatt.

Group 2: G. Ringman, J. B. Ardell, R. Barton, W. G. N. Johnston, Mr. Magee, C. Amundson, L. Bell, H. W. Brooker, Eric Moffatt.

Group 3: D. Munro, A. Miller, C. Munro, C. Green, C. Law, C. Solberg, R. Lee, R. Armstrong, Bert Smith.

A Fine Lot of Horses

Mr. D. B. Vanhorn arrived back from the East Christmas eve with two carloads of fine Ontario horses. He brought one in Toronto and one in Durham. They are splendid looking

animals built just right for farm work and heavy pulling. The first sale was made on Tuesday, six dandies being sold to C. H. Carey for \$1500, an average of \$500, a team. Mr. Carey will use them in farm work. The horses are correlated at the Turf grounds and will likely sell rapidly as heavy general purpose horses are scarce. Mr. Vanhorn had a pleasant trip but had to return without visiting his old home at Kingston. He brought the horses on the long journey without the slightest mishap.

Christmas Festival

The advent of Christmas was celebrated at Meadow Creek on Thursday last by a Christmas tree and entertainment.

The proceedings were held in the school house which had been partly and fully decorated for the occasion with flags, streamers and evergreens. In one corner stood a grand Christmas tree laden with bags of fruit and candy and little children of school requisites kindly given by Miss Rankin. There was also a batch of books presented by G. W. Bell which were very fine gifts. The evenings were opened with a photograph session and from then on the entertainment consisting of twenty-four items was presented by Mr. Mackinnon was heartily enjoyed for his spirited reading of "Horses and Gentlemen" and W. G. N. Johnston's two items were also favored in the evening.

While the children were singing in chorus a knock came at the door and a Santa Claus and speedily he set to work to distribute the good things to some 35 little ones. After his pleasant business was over the company numbering 120 had a lunch which had been supplied by the ladies of the Creek. Special mention should be made of the hearty cooperation of all who helped to make the evening the huge success it undoubtedly was. The following children took part in the program:

Misses Bisset, Hart, C. Vadnais, Maude, Bessie and Jean Bell and Masters Vadnais, Vance and Bell.

A special Christmas service which was well attended was held in the school house on Sunday. The address was given by Mr. Godman and was of a Christmas nature.

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LOST—On Saturday, Dec. 14th, on Highway 34, Clareholm, a package between Clark's and Soly's stores, a baby's suit, diamond ring. Five dollars reward will be paid on returning it to the Review office.

Chickly Claresholm

Mr. C.W. James spent Christmas with friends in Calgary.

Gibb Moir and A.D. Cumming of Barons spent Christmas in town.

W.C. Burnham and family have returned from an extended visit in Utah.

W. Brown, merchant, of Barons was in town Monday on his way to Calgary.

W. H. Dossan and family left this week for Marion, Wisconsin on a holiday trip.

Ralph Wickham has returned to Claresholm after an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mr. S. Burnard of Calgary spent Christmas in town the guest of the editor of the Review.

Messrs Percy Hotchkiss and Horace Miller were home from Alberta College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Snyder of Calgary spent Christmas in Claresholm the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wyatt left Monday to spend a month visiting at Mr. Wyatt's old home in St. Catharines, Ont.

The wedding is announced of John Bowie of Meadow Creek to Miss Ella Oliver Carlson. Rev. P. Henderson will be the minister.

Rev. R.D. Stanner assisted last week at an ordination service in Calgary. He preached the sermon. Two young men were raised to the Priesthood and one to Deacon.

Messrs Fred Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Groves of Cloverville were in town last week on their way to visit at their former home of Viroqua, Wisconsin.

The Christmas tree entertainment and dance at the Woodhouse Church last evening, was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable success. The small ones were given a feast of good things.

Christmas day was quietly celebrated in Claresholm. It was a day for home pleasures although quite a number were at the rink. There were two services at St. John's church which were fairly well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holden of Regina, Mrs. McClinton of Vermilion, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Calgary and Mrs. Pearson of Collingwood, Ont. are among the holiday visitors in town, all guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Holden.

There was a turkey shoot on Christmas day in which several members of the Gun Club won a nice fat bird for the holiday menu. Those who were fortunate were J.T. Kingsley 3 birds; W.P. Teskey 1; Eric Moffatt 1; Ed Robertson 1; Mr. Mogg 1 and J.G. Cumming 1.

The funeral took place last week of Willard Funk, a Missionary of the Latter Day Saints church who died in Portland, Oregon. The body was brought to the funeral home East of Claresholm and interment was made in the town cemetery. He died of typhoid fever. The obsequies were conducted by Bishop Peck and were attended by a large number of friends.

J.W. Doughton drew a big house late Wednesday night and kept the crowd bubbling with laughter from start to finish. He is certainly a king among platform entertainers. His sketches were greatly enjoyed. The Claresholm men caricatured were Principal Bowdler, Inspector Cumes, Ex-Mayor Moffatt and the editor of the Review.

Miss Simpson has gone East to enjoy the holidays and will remain to make the big millinery opening in Toronto and pick up the latest ideas in ladies' headwear. The Misses Simpson have plans under way for a general enlargement of their business and a new addition will be a dressmaking department. Miss Simpson with Miss Will engage a Modiste accustomed to high-class trade. The new store to be erected near the station is to be a place where new ideas in the lines of Claresholm and district.

Claresholm is losing two outstanding citizens in the persons of Mr. J. Armstrong of the Vancouver Milling Co. and Mr. H. Mahoney of the Alberta Pacific. They have formed a partnership and will start a general import business at Camaguey. They will be agents for the latest up-to-date machinery. They are erecting a warehouse and offices and Mr. Armstrong is also erecting a residence. The new town is gaining two progressive citizens.

Mr. J.R. Watt spent the Christmas holidays at Macleod and Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tollington of Calgary are guests of Mrs. Cumming for the holidays.

J.E. Bevan & Son want to purchase a team of good driving ponies. Apply at the office Third Ave. It.

Claresholm Roman Catholic church High Mass every fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Everybody welcome.

Miss Crumphy who is attending the Normal School at Calgary is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. McKinney.

Dr. Learn, W.C. Bowen, W.A. Lyndon and Frank Murray attend d the celebration in Calgary this week of the 25th anniversary of Oddfellowship in Alberta.

Mr. Roy Torgerson of Grauman and Miss Florence Valle of Meadow Creek were married in Calgary this week. They came south on the Wednesday night train. Congratulations.

The school will re-open on Monday Jan. 10th without a break. The contractors have given their guarantee. Parents should see to it that every scholar is present for the opening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is arranging for a Bachelors party on Jan. 6th, which will include a hayrack drive in the country. The bachelors provide the grub and the ladies the program. Rigs will leave the church shortly after 6 o'clock. Go and have a good time it will only cost 25 cents.

Mr. J.B. Holden M.P.P. Vogeville, is in town this week the guest of his brother J.A. Holden. Mr. Holden is one of the most popular young men in the house and the esteem in which he is held in his riding was attested by a majority ranging around the 900 mark and that his opponent's deposit went to swell the provincial revenue.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Holmes on Christmas day when Mr. A.L. Clemens, merchant of Strathmore, Alta., was married to Miss Ella Irwin, niece of Mrs. Holmes. The nuptial vows were pronounced by Rev. Peter Henderson, minister of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens left on a trip to the coast.

The funeral of Essie, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, Willow Creek, took place on Sunday last to Claresholm Cemetery where Rev. Mr. Henderson conducted the obsequies. The little girl was a victim of diphtheria and other members of the family are ill. The family have sincerest sympathy in their great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and children of Estevan, Saskatchewan spent Christmas the guests of Mr. Dunbar's sister Mrs. J.F. Miller. He is also a brother of Mr. A. Dunbar and is one of the best known and most vigorous newspaper men in Saskatchewan being owner and editor of the Estevan Mercury, a weekly of exceptional influence and that largely because of its steady independence in support of its political party.

Norton had a bad fire early Tuesday morning. It brought in the kitchen of the "White boarding house" and destroyed six buildings including a livery barn. There were forty sleeping in the boarding house at the time and all escaped in their sleeping apparel. One man, Tom Cassidy, was severely burned. Eddie Eade of Claresholm escaped in his shirt losing all his clothes and a month's wages he had from the day previous.

The first men's meeting under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon with a most gratifying attendance. Mayor Frost occupied the chair and the address was delivered by Mr. Leavitt, General Secretary. His subject was "A Man's Character" and a double interesting address was followed with the closest attention. It is the intention to hold these gatherings from time to time to be addressed by business men and others. Mr. Leavitt hopes the meeting rooms will be open early in the New Year.

BIRTHS

At Claresholm Dec. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, a daughter.

On Dec. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flowers, a son.

On Dec. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strong, a son.

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Mr. Wooster Expostulates

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ayers may have an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of the management of things in general, for is not the council morally bound to serve the best interests of the ratepayers?

In conclusion I will ask, why does not Engineer Perry put an indicator on the turbine pump at the creek pump house, so the pumpman can tell how much pressure he is using in his pump.

Why is the public highway for six miles West of town left in such a state being almost impassable on account of hundreds of cubic yards of loose dirt piled promiscuously into it.

What about the bed bought out of town at eight cents, which was offered by a town merchant at four cents. But I could keep on for hours, so this is all for this time. I will come again.

Yours truly,
J. W. Wooster,
Knapseyer.

As Mr. Wooster's references are rather uncomplimentary to the Review and as he asks a number of questions a reply would not be out of order. The writer seems to think the representatives are men, who are elected without the slightest display of opposition on his part, area set of boot-les and crooks and when the whole letter is carefully sifted it settles down to a groan because the store kept by J.W. Wooster was not patronized in the purchase of town supplies. In fact if the council had bought goods from Mr. Wooster instead of from an opponent in business the chances are they would have been, but little lower than the angels.

So much for Mr. Wooster's motives, now for his alleged charges.

He intimates that an official got a ten per cent. kick in the purchase of electrical supplies and says the promise of the Mayor to investigate is an insult to the ratepayers. Apparently he wants the council to accept his half admitted unimpeached by evidence and dismiss the official at once. That causes any fit in with Mr. Wooster's well known theories on government but in this country it is usual to take evidence before hanging a man. The duty of the Mayor to investigate is all the more imperative because. If a man has a personal grievance against the official and it is necessary to see how much that fact may have influenced the charge. If the official did wrong is alleged the Review has a personal grievance against the official and it is necessary to see how much that fact may have influenced the charge. If the official did wrong is alleged the Review has a personal grievance against the official and it is necessary to see how much that fact may have influenced the charge.

town is said the he making on the sale of electrical fixtures it is largely a question of judgment and book keeping. The reference to it by Mr. Wooster is so vague no further remark is necessary. It is true the power houses built of wood not brick or stone. This was a result of a meritorious effort on the part of the council to make resources and expenditure come as near meeting as possible. As to its being metal clad it might be fair to ask the writer to restrain his impatience until the work is completed. There is considerable to be done yet.

We hope it will give Mr. Wooster's measure of consolation to learn that there were several thinkers for the lumber for the power house and that the council following an excellent business principle accepted the lowest tender and thus saved the money of the ratepayers.

As regards the purchase of plumbing supplies the Review has no knowledge of any such purchases and it is made to lead and pieces of piping required occasionally the matter is too small to bother the average ratepayer about unless like Mr. Wooster, he has these things for sale. Any extensive purchase of the kind should be made by tender.

The charge that the council holds secret meetings is absolutely false. The fact that the council met occasionally in the afternoon instead of in the evening doesn't by any means support the silly charge of secret meetings. Secret meetings would be intolerable and the Review would be the first to condemn them. To say that the council must always meet to suit Mr. Wooster's convenience would be preposterous. The only salary paid is a shame.

The alleged carelessness of city officials in wasting supplies is worthy of investigation and the Review believes that every member of the council stands ready to discuss any servant against whom such a charge is proven. Ample proof of this statement was furnished at the last meeting of the council when an official was released for alleged neglect of duty. The council does not claim to be infallible and if confirmed that any official is not doing his duty to the town properly he should be dismissed without further ceremony.

As to Mr. Wooster's criticism of the Review we anticipate aware of the deficiencies and are constantly trying to give the public as clear a paper as possible. We are several leagues removed from an ideal but hope to improve with experience. We wish to give all the news a weekly can find space for. We are here to lead not to knock and refuse to allow every kick and would wonder that may have a working to see this paper as a means of growth to say it as a paper. In conclusion we would again remind Mr. Wooster that the civic

works now in progress are very incomplete and if he will possess his soul in patience all the stop cocks, valves, gauges and other equipment will be in place. In the meantime Mr. Wooster should not go off at halfcock.

Children Made Merry

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School held Friday evening last was attended by a big bunch of bright young stars, entertained by the older folk. The children put on an enjoyable program and gave an offering of about \$40 which goes to the "All Peoples Mission" Winnipeg. There was a Christmas tree laden with bags of candies and nuts which were distributed by old Santa Claus himself much to the amusement of the children. The program which was in charge of Mrs. McKinney was as follows: opening chorus; the Scripture story of the birth of Christ, read by Superintendent Bonifay; prayer, Rev. M. H. Leitch; chorus by children, "The New Moon"; recitation, Mary Amundson; recitation; Ashley Gaudin; chorus, class of girls; recitation, Lulu Henry; recitation, Nita Steves; duet, Miss Sophie and Master Ashley Gaudin; exercise, "What the Mother Goose Children Want"; recitation, Willard McKinney; chorus; recitation, Warren Hillard; chorus by the boys; recitation, Muriel Brown; song, "Missionary Bells" by the little folk accompanied by offering for "All Peoples Mission"; recitation, good night, in which a bunch of merry faced little boys appeared in night dresses and carrying candles; recitation, "Little Santa Claus" by Tom Ringrose. The role of Santa was admirably filled by Mr. W. Lindesfield and T.W. Quigley was chairman.

A lumber house, an excellent program and a big bunch of delighted children were the chief features of the annual Christmas tree and festival at the Presbyterian Sunday School on Friday last. Rev. P. Henderson presided and the program was as follows: Action piece, Christmas Bells presented by Arthur Hagel, Minnie Holmes, Essie Holmes, Iona Peters, Mary Peters, Miss Hutchinson, Con Burgess, May Johnson, Estelle Wooster and Jessie Lyndon.

Recitation, "The Little Boy Who Lost His Christmas Tree" by Alice Perry. Recitation, "The Little Boy Who Lost His Christmas Tree" by Alice Perry. Recitation, "The Little Boy Who Lost His Christmas Tree" by Alice Perry. Recitation, "The Little Boy Who Lost His Christmas Tree" by Alice Perry.

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